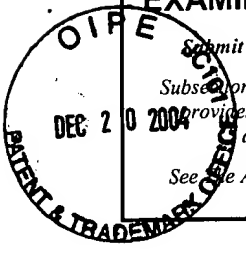


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 application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
 See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	09/879,235
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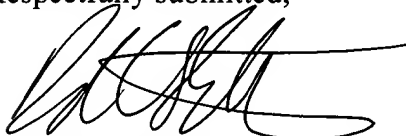
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